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COMMENTS ON FAR EAST SURVEY TRIP OUTLINE

I have the following minor comments to make:

1. Re paragraph 2. c., I would suggest that the organization to be formed be called a Detachment and its Commander a Detachment Commander (rather than a Senior Air Advisor).

2. Re paragraph 2. e., I believe we should explore the possibility and desirability of having routine traffic to all the air detachments come into the H Street Signal Center. There is unanimous agreement that the management of the detachments, with special reference to all technical air matters, personnel, equipment, etc., is the responsibility of the Development Projects Division. Even assuming that the volume of traffic on these matters is far less than with the CHALICE detachments, I would nevertheless expect that at least three quarters of the total traffic would be of primary or of significant interest to DPD and only one quarter to other DD/P components. If the channel is used, however, we would have to have better arrangements for circulation of such messages to other components.

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